

# March, 2010

## Potato Creek State Park

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

**2:00 p.m. BLUEBIRD BASICS** - Come learn the basics of how to attract bluebirds and manage a nesting box for them. 1 hour.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



### SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

**2:00 p.m. NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA – The Indiana That Was** - Enjoy this stunning video that traces the development and variety of the State's plants and animals. 1 hour

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

**10:00 a.m. ANIMAL FEEDING** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed! 45 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER**

**1-4 p.m. FRIENDS SPRING HOSUE WORKDAY** - Come help clean up the area around the reconstructed spring house. Our primary focus for the day will be to collect and catalog surface debris from a historic dump adjacent to the spring house. Make sure to bring work gloves, a bottle of water and be prepared to get your shoes dirty. Tools will be provided.



**MEET: PORTER REA CEMETERY P. LOT**

**2:00 p.m. BAT BONANZA** – Develop a new love of these creatures as you learn some bat basics to make you go batty. 45 minutes.

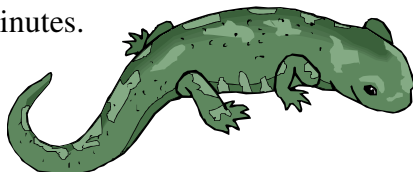
**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



### SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

**2:00 p.m. SALAMANDER GANDER** - You will not want to miss this program where you discover some fun facts about these creatures, see one up close, and make your own to take home. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



### TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

**7:00 p.m. FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING** - Come help make plans for the next year and vote for board members.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010**

**10:00 a.m. ANIMAL FEEDING** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed! 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

**2:00 p.m. AWESOME OPPOSUM** – If you thought marsupials were only found in Australia, then you were mistaken. Come learn a new appreciation for our native marsupial, the Virginia opossum. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**  
30 minutes.



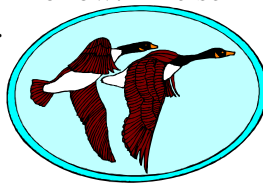
**SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010**

**2:00 p.m. FROG CHORUS** - Come learn about nature's spring choir as you warm up your vocal chords to see how you compare to some of our native amphibian trillers and croakers. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010**

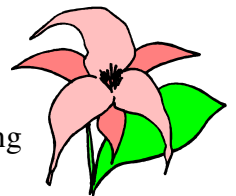
**9:30-Noon CANADA GOOSE CONTROL SEMINAR** - Learn how to legally and effectively control local Canada goose populations in this seminar. The program will cover various aspects of Canada goose management, including relevant laws, basic biology, and methods to control damage caused by geese. A demonstration on the proper techniques for egg and nest destruction will follow. The seminar is free and will be presented by the IDNR Urban Wildlife Biologist. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010**

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

**2:00 p.m. FLOWER ID BASICS** - Come learn the basics of wildflower ID so you'll be ready to identify them on the trail. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010**

**2:00 p.m. SPRING AT POTATO CREEK** – Come enjoy a colorful show focusing on the park in springtime. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



**March Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)**

**Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sundays: Noon - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Noon - 4 p.m.**  
**Closed: March 2-4 & 15-16**



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